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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Lentz et al.)
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Filed:	July 30, 2003) 3762
For:	ARTICULATING CATHETER FOR CRYOABLATION WITH REDUCED DIAMETER SECTION)
Examiner:	Unknown)
Attorney Docket:	11350.7)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated October 29, 2003, with a response date of December 29, 2003 be extended for one (1) month until January 29, 2004.

Check No. 16624 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the

fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 8th day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

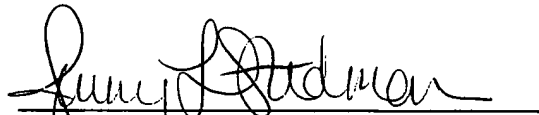


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